

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDING DATA AND PACKING SPECIMENS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE HERBARIUM FOR IDENTIFICATION

To: Oregon State University Herbarium
Cordley Hall 2082
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Corvallis, OR 97331-2902

1. Send the whole plant, if reasonably possible, rather than a small fragment.
2. To keep specimens fresh during shipment by mail, they should be wrapped in moist paper towels or newspaper and placed in a plastic bag. Too much moisture should be avoided as this will cause mildew.
3. The material will be examined more promptly, if it is mailed early in the week, thus avoiding the weekend delay in handling.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL ITEMS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION:

Cultivated _____, Native _____, or plants apparently introduced but not under cultivation _____ (CHECK ONE)

Locality where collected _____

Habitat (swampy, dry land, sandy soil, etc.) _____

Size, if specimen is incomplete _____

Is plant woody _____, not woody _____, (CHECK ONE)? If not woody is plant annual _____, biennial _____, or perennial _____, (CHECK ONE)?

What is nature of the underground parts (taproot, spreading underground stem, etc.) _____, and character of lower leaves if different from upper _____

Color of flower or fruit when fresh _____

Where was seed or plant obtained (if ornamental) _____

Further remarks _____

Date _____

Please list individual(s) where identification is to be sent:

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____	Zip Code _____